Jan Shikshan Sansthan, National Literacy Mission, Manila Samakhya and Scheme for Intellectual Property Education, Research and Public Outreach etc.

(b) the proposals received under the schemes are considered in accordance with the provisions of the schemes, General Financial Rules and Delegation of Financial Power Rules.

(c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development provides financial assistance to Non-Government Organisations/Institutions throughout the country under its various schemes for educational activities. The details of such grants of Rupees One lakh and above are given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry every year.

Withdrawal of Books from Syllabus

† 2701. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some books have been withdrawn from the syllabus of the NCERT and the National open University;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum or letters etc. regarding removal of the said books; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Keeping in view the issues of communalization and inadequacy in history textbooks a panel of three eminent historians was constituted in June 2004, to undertake a quick review of the NCERTs History textbooks. On the basis of the report of this panel of historians NCERT withdrew the following text books:—

(i) Unit II: *People and Society in the Ancient Period* (pp 49-140) of the Social Science Textook for Class VI, *India and the World.*

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(ii) Unit II: *People and Society in Medieval period* (pp 55-170) of the Social Science Textbook for Class VII, *India and the World.*

(iii) Unit I: *People and Society in the Modern Period* (pp1-121) of the social Science Textbook for Class VIII, *India and the World.*

(iv) Unit I: *India in the Twentieth Centuary World* (pp 1-68) of the Social Science Textbook for class IX, *Contemporary India*

(v) Unit I: *Heritage of India (pp 1-37)* of the Social Science Textbook for Class X, *Contemporary India*

(vi) *Ancient India,* A History textbook for Class XI, first published in October, 2002

(vii) *Medieval India,* A History textbook for Class XI, first published in April, 2003.

(viii) *Modern India,* A History textbook for Class XII, first published in April, 2003.

(ix) *Contemporary World History,* A History textbook for Class XII, first published in May, 2003.

For the Indira Gandhi National Open University, no such action is deemed necessary.

Fake Universities

2702. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.G.C. has recently published a list of some fake universities operating in the country to sensitize the general public and these are not recognized by U.G.C. nor competent to issue any degree or diplomas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that a private Delhi-based Management Institute which is neither recognized nor its course